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CURRENT COMMENT

Regina, June 3.—Premier Scott, in the legislature, threatened to exclude a newspaper from the press gallery, resenting misrepresentation in the Standard for party benefit. The opposition pointed out that the quotations cited was an actual report of the proceedings, and Ignatius remarked he was often grossly misrepresented by the government organ (the Leader), and asked if all papers were to be excluded. The premier replied the time had come when newspapers in general should be kept to understand they were present as a matter of courtesy, and the question of exclusion would be considered if misrepresentation continued.

This dispatch is one of the most important that has been received for some time and indicates a situation that should be considered with the gravest deliberation. We desire to regard the question as one outside party politics and for that reason we will assume that both parties are equally guilty or equally innocent of misrepresentation. Premier Scott's threat to exclude newspaper reporters from the press gallery is one which seems to have been made without due consideration of the magnitude and importance of the step suggested. "The liberty of the press" is one of the hallmarks of the constitution of the British Empire taking the old country constitution as the foundation on which the constitutions of different parts of the Empire are built, and any curtailment or abridgement of this liberty is a direct menace to the rights of the people and a retrograde step in the march of civilization that cannot be tolerated for an instant.

"The liberty of the press" has been secured by countless sacrifices and innumerable fights against oppression and suppression and the interests of every thinking man of every shade of political opinion are involved in the maintenance of this liberty. So long as the press preaches neither sedition nor treason constituted authority would be well advised to abstain from any attempt to suppress or control or diminish the privileges of the press. It is perfectly true as Premier Scott states that in the legislature the press represents as a matter of courtesy. He might have added that it is a courtesy recognized by precedent in all civilized legislatures as a service. It will be a sorry day for the Province of Saskatchewan when the ancient principles on which good government is based and asks to reduce her legislative assembly to the level of the vengeful of the Clan-na-Gael. Premier Scott has the machinery at his disposal which is used in all the British Houses of Parliament. Reporting officers can be called to the bar of the House. No parliament in the world is subjected to the attacks that the Old Country parliament has made upon it and no parliament has a lotter idea of its own dignity and yet the unemotional and without comment can be called to the bar of the House on the rarest of occasions. We do not defend prejudicial reporting, indeed we deeply deplore it. A report of parliamentary proceedings should be a cold record of verbatim facts without embellishment and without comment. The public should be permitted to draw their own conclusions from the report. The arguments and deductions of the newspaper should be confined to the editorial columns. Unfortunately we have not this kind of reporting in the West. But to attempt to extend press privileges because for south some particular minister's vanity is ruffled is as childish as it will

be futile. So long as the flag of freedom waves above us, the liberty of the press must and shall be respected.

Tom Longloot's Montreal 15 miles through mud and over hills, 1,260 ft.; Harry Lawson's time in Ontario 15 mile trial, 1:30:35; Art. Brown's N.W. 15 mile Marathon trial, time 2:00:55. Null said—Toronto Star.

The Star has, probably unwittingly, made a mistake. Art. Brown's Marathon trial between Edmonton and the Port was over a course only a few yards short of twenty miles. This is a vastly different thing than fifteen miles as the Star makes it. Brown's time for the twenty miles, 2:00:55, is infinitely better than Lawson's 1:30:35 for 15 miles. Longloot's time of 2:06:10 for the fifteen miles is equal to 1:30:35 for the twenty miles, provided he could keep up the same clip for the extra five miles, a matter of very considerable doubt. Further Brown's never was pushed, winning comfortably by seven minutes. That he could have broken several times of his time had he been hustled at any part of the journey we quite believe. The Eastern folks are sceptical of Western athletes' abilities. They may have a rude awakening.

QUICKEN THE WHEELS OF INDUSTRY

(Mail Express)
Canadian bankers, manufacturers and merchants must always take more or less risk in discounting the future. The demand must be gauged and provided for months before the time the consumption of the merchandise is to begin. The coming Autumn and Winter trade is already being planned for. In good times there is always the danger of over-producing or overstocking, but this year the tendency will probably be towards deficiency, rather than towards excess.

During the last six months manufacturers and wholesalers, as well as retailers, have had an experience that will be likely to make them conservative. They have been left with goods on their shelves and in their warehouses, and have not always found payments prompt for the stock they disposed of. Trade has been on a hand-to-mouth and limited character. It would not be surprising therefore if for the next month or two they kept down their operations much below the velocity at which they still maintained them a year ago. Besides the experience of reduced demand there is the more cautious policy of the banks to subvert the part of enterprise. The banks will naturally endeavor so to husband their funds as to guard against a recurrence of a situation like that out of which they are now emerging. Our limited supply of money must be dispensed as a clog upon the wheels of trade. But if bankers, manufacturers and merchants in Canada have learned lessons of self-restraint since last Summer, they must also take note of "lax" conditions. Our pasture lands are producing wealth as probably they never did before, and unless we have a drought this Summer our dairy products ought to yield a surplus for export not short of \$50,000,000 in value. Our grain crops in the West have had a better start than in any

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Public Notices

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For the supplying of plant material labor, and performing all work necessary in the erection of a telephone building in the City of Strathcona to complete the following:

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4.—Heating.
5.—Electric wiring.

Plans, specifications and other particulars may be had on application to the Engineering Branch of the Department of Public Works, Edmonton.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque to the amount of 5 per cent. of the tender.

The cheque of the successful bidder, if any, will be retained until the necessary contract and bond is executed.

Cheques of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned three days after the execution of contract.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or waive any defects.

JOHN STOCKS
Deputy Minister of Public Works

Dated at Edmonton this twenty-third day of May, 1908.

NOTICE

Persons desiring telephone connections, on the new system, should send applications to Manager Government telephone System, Edmonton. 3-1-10

NOTICE

Citizens are hereby warned that after this date all work done, running at large within the city limits, will be imposed without further notice.

HENRY WAPSHOTT.

NOTICE

Strathcona Union Lumber Club meets in New Bealton Block by notice twice each month. Reading and recreation room open night and day. Every body welcome.

R. P. Law, R. H. Doonan, President, Sec'y, Treas.

TENDERS
Tenders will be called for the furnishing of all material and labor of the following trades on the new Canadian Bank of Commerce building, Strathcona.
Carpentering, Plastering, Heating, Painting and Glazing, Electric Wiring.
All tenders addressed to W. H. Johnston, Strathcona Hotel, Strathcona.
Plans and specifications on view at sample room, Strathcona Hotel, on 1st, 2nd and 3rd of June, 1908.
The lowest and any tenders not necessarily accepted. 18-21 a.p.

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year for a long time past, and their condition to-day is ahead of that they usually reached by the end of May. It is estimated that the area under wheat exceeds that of last year by twenty-five per cent. In all other grain crops there is a similar expansion. Of wheat alone, the Canadian West may this year produce 125,000,000 bushels. Of course, no one can prophesize but if the crop continues to be favored to the end by such weather as has prevailed up to the present, 125,000,000 bushels will be a moderate yield on the acreage sowed. Ontario grain crops begin the growing season auspiciously. Altogether the outlook for crops in this country is good, and the prospect for fair prices is also excellent. The interests in control of Canada's manufacturing industry are bound to be influenced no less by these conditions than by their recent somewhat discouraging trade experience. If they fail to produce an adequate supply of goods to meet a demand whose capacity has been enlarged by the new crops, the shortage will have to be made good by importation, and there will be an increased importing from the United States of goods that should be made in our own factories.

It would be unfortunate were Canadian manufacturers to find themselves in a state of unpreparedness for a great wave of buying power rolled in by the new crop, and were obliged to let the benefit of it go largely to outside competitors. But our manufacturers cannot have the faintest anxiety if the banks do not show reasonable business confidence, and minister liberally to the financial needs of industry. It seems not too soon to put on a little more steam in the factories, and set to work some of the thousands yet standing in the ranks of the unemployed.

THE CLOSURE.

How extremely fitting it is that the proposal to introduce the closure—the gag law—should come from the very set of men, who because they have a temporary parliamentary majority, would force upon the statute books of Canada an iniquitous measure legitimizing election frauds and handicapping their opponents by jangling the sacred right of franchise.

Finding themselves driven by a determined opposition into a tight corner, the Liberals propose to stifle debate. They would place in the hands of the government an arbitrary power of saying that all further discussion of ultramatters must cease. They would deny to their political opponents the liberty to exercise the constitutional functions of the opposition, and practically destroy the right of free, unimpaired criticism. The situation must be desperate when such a remedy is proposed. The very fact that he suggestion is made indicates the extremity of the position.—Telegraph.

HIGH WATER AT GLEICHEN.

Calgary, June 4.—Howell Harris,

manager of the Circle ranch returned to the city yesterday evening from Gleichen. Mr. Harris left from Saturday last to visit the ranch but when he got to Gleichen he found that the high water in the Bow river had swept away the ferry boat down the river about a mile, where it was caught and tied up on the bank.

Yesterday morning the false work on the new bridge which is being built by the government, was swept away and was carried down stream. It struck the ferry boat and altogether it went away down the river.

Mr. Harris will leave this morning for High River, and will drive from there across country to the ranch.

LOST.—In Strathcona, green purse containing \$5.00. Finder please return to Chronicle Office.

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Magrath—September 17 and 18.

Irvine—September 22.

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Cardston—September 24 and 25.

High River—September 26 and 27.

Picher Creek—September 30.

Nanton—October 1, and 2.

Priddis—October 16.

Vegreville—October 1, and 2.

Vermilion—October 5, and 9.

Viking—October 13, and 14.

Manville—October 14 and 15.

St. Albert—Sept. 30, and October 1.

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